

**Minutes**  
**VIS Building Council**  
 11/5/2025  
 Location of Meeting: Room 164  
 Time: 8:00

**Roles:**

Facilitator: Jim Mauro

Minutes: Natalie Sonneville

Time Keeper: Leah Daniels-Farren

**Members:** Jim Mauro, Natalie Sonneville, Leah Daniels-Farren, Katie Ackley, Gisela Ambruster, Laura Colcord, Maren Miller, Lisa Guastadisegni, Alison Sheridan, Desiree Wilson, Cristine Bialaszewski.

Topic/Subject	Person Responsible	Time Allotted	Notes/Next Steps
<b>Welcome</b>		<b>12 mins</b>	
Circle - Share a time when you were given independence, freedom, or trust as a child and it led to a positive experience	Facilitator	5	
Norms - Look at last year's meeting norms and make any changes or adjustments	Facilitator	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Start and end on time, respect everyone's time, and stay mindful during the meeting. Assume good intentions</li> <li>● Give everyone a chance to be heard, all voices matter, make room for different perspectives, be an active listener</li> <li>● Be realistic with what we can accomplish. Accept non-closure; decisions may take time. Create a plan/focus for the next meeting. Decisions can be made by consensus.</li> <li>● Be a collaborator and commit to the goals of the group and the meetings. Share resources for references. Clearly define roles for the meetings.</li> <li>● Connect in positive ways and enjoy the work we are doing.</li> </ul>
Review Agenda	Facilitator	2	

Approval of Minutes	Facilitator	2	<a href="#">10.1.25 VIS Building Council Minutes</a>
<b>New Business</b>		<b>35 min</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Questions about accessing and providing feedback for the proposed <a href="#">policy changes</a></li> <li>● Discuss areas of focus for this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Anxious Generation Book Study</li> <li>○ Facilitated discussions during the next few months</li> <li>○ Share the timeline of when we will be discussing each portion of the book</li> <li>○ How this will lead to actionable steps for our work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			<p><b>Policy Change Review:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chunk policies to make the review more manageable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Katie, Alison, Gisela: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3311, 7521, 1336, 1338, 1339, 1410, 1650, 2110, 3310</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Laura, Leah, Maren: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5413, 5520, 5550, 5551, 5570, 5571, 5631, 5673, 5674</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Natalie, Desiree, Lisa: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5685, 6121, 6212, 6216, 6320, 6450, 6540, 7212, 7223</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Jim, Christine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7224, 7270, 7340, 7470, 7580, 7612, 7640, 8280, 8430</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- The policies in the folder are the new policies and we've been asked to review and provide any comments or questions, i.e. if we find something that is unclear</li> <li>- Use "comment" feature to provide input</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus Areas for this year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Book Study: Anxious Generation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Project may still be something that we can do as it can align with action steps that result from Anxious Generation</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Other ideas we discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HW Policy Review: we will wait on this given the implementation of new curricular resources</li> <li>- Interest-based learning experiences may be something we can incorporate into community project. Book study will guide next steps</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Book Study Details:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction and Part I, complete by December Meeting</li> <li>- Part Two, complete by January meeting</li> <li>- Part Three, complete by February meeting</li> <li>- Part Four, complete by March meeting</li> </ul> <p>Last few minutes used for Policy Review</p>

<b>Closing</b>		<b>10 min</b>	
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Set Agenda & Roles For Next Meeting	Minute Taker	2 min	
Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	1.
Round Table	All	6 min	

**Future Meeting Dates:**

- ~~11/5 8:00 - 8:50am~~
- 12/10 3:30 - 4:30pm
- 1/7 8:00 - 8:50 am
- 2/4 3:30 - 4:30pm
- 3/4 8:00 - 8:50am
- 4/8 3:30 - 4:30pm
- 5/6 3:30 - 4:30pm
- 6/3 8:00 - 8:50am